

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 29th, 1904.

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

6.09 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Occoquan Sunday only.

8.34 A. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria, L. B. Hook, Aquia, Wide Water, Ried, Quantico, Cherry Hill, Freezone, Negley, Occoquan, Lorton, Accotink, Franconia, Seminary and Alexandria.

1.43 P. M. daily except Sunday. Stops at Alexandria.

3.49 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke, Wide Water, Quantico, and Alexandria.

10.01 P. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria. Stops on signal at Occoquan on Sunday only.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

5.50 A. M. daily except Sunday. Richmond accommodation. Makes all stops.

6.21 A. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at signal at Wide Water Summit, Guinea, Woodlands, Ried, Hagerston, Taylorville, and Glen Allen Sunday only, and at Quantico, Milford, J. W. and Ashland daily.

9.48 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes local stops on signal.

12.24 P. M. daily. S. & L. train. Stops on signal at Lorton and Occoquan Sunday only, and at Quantico, Milford, J. W. and Ashland.

5.26 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Lorton and Ashland.

8.39 P. M. daily. Makes local stops on signal.

8.57 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Duwell and Ashland on signal.

Accommodation train leaves Richmond 6. P. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Fredericksburg 6.55 P. M.

Notes—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

C. C. COX, Agent.

W. D. DUKK, C. W. COLE, W. E. LIZOR, Gen. Man. Asst. Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD.

Time Table No. 15.

In effect at 1 a. m. February 8th, 1904.

Daily except Sunday.

STATIONS.

No. 1.

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No. 2.

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No. 33.

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CURRENT COMMENTS.

Mr. A. D. Tapscott, of Newport News, is in the city.

Wanted—Ten fresh cows. A. O. May, Chatham Farm.

Clark E. R. Coghill, of Caroline, was in the city Monday.

Miss Jennie Maitland is the guest of friends in Norfolk.

Mayor M. G. Willis was in Baltimore Tuesday on business.

Mr. Edward Taylor, of King George, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Berrey, of Stafford C. H., was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. S. G. Wallace left Wednesday for a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Beale Crismond is the guest of the Misses Moore, at Orange.

Mr. F. E. Covey has returned from a business trip to Newport News.

Mr. L. L. Powell, of Spotsylvania county, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Emily Wall, of Brunswick, Ga., is the guest of Miss Margaret Crismond.

Messrs. S. S. Bradford and Henry Williams spent Tuesday at Aquia Creek fishing.

Mr. B. P. Willis has returned from a visit to his father-in-law in Calpeper county.

Mrs. M. M. Lewis and children have returned from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. Geo. W. Gardner raised a tomato in his garden in this city which weighed 15 pounds.

Every economical buyer is interested in the special cut price sale at The T. N. Brent Store.

Miss Beryl Barber, who has been the guest of friends in Lancaster county, has returned home.

Judge A. W. Wallace is attending the session of the Virginia Bar Association at Hot Springs.

Mr. W. C. Torrence, who is spending the summer at Spotsylvania C. H., was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Newbill is conducting a revival meeting at Oakland Baptist church in King George.

Miss Beale Palmer, of West Point, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. S. Davis, and family, on Fauquier street.

Mr. T. A. Frazer and sister, Miss Iva L. Frazer, of Spotsylvania, are attending the Home Show at Charlottesville.

Messrs. Reuben and Lewis Clark left Wednesday for Orange, where they will be the guests of relatives for some time.

Misses Lizzie, Nellie and Fannie Tucker Carmichael left Wednesday for Governor's Island, N. Y., where they will visit friends.

Miss Georgia Green, of Washington, who has been visiting the family of Capt. Dan M. Lee, in Stafford, has returned home.

Betty Ware, a colored woman of Spotsylvania county, is said to be 112 years of age. She has a daughter living who is eighty-six.

Messrs. J. A. Armstrong and J. C. Armstrong left Tuesday for the Rockbridge Alum Springs, where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. John F. Coleman will preach at Christ Church, Spotsylvania C. H., at 8 p. m. on Sunday, August 7th.

Mr. Murray Bartels, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mr. David S. Forbes, left Wednesday for Culpeper county, where he will spend some time.

Messrs. Jas. Talley, of Lahore, and Harry Martin, of Unionville, Orange county, were the guests of Mrs. Emma F. Clark and family Monday night.

Mr. Robt. Coleman, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, was here Wednesday en route to Spotsylvania to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and son, Harry Davis, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. H. D. Gentry. Mr. Davis was here for a few days and has gone to Harper's Ferry for a week.

Messrs. Gus Dannehl and Maurice Straubinger were the last two of the Rike to arrive home from Canton and St. Louis. They were a little late, but got home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broadbent, of West Point, were guests Monday of their relative, Mrs. Almedia F. Rowe. They left Tuesday to attend the Confederate reunion in Caroline.

When you want a beautifully finished and up to date photograph of yourself, you can have it made at the Fredericksburg Days Gallery. All work guaranteed first class in every respect.

Mr. James M. Black, of Red Springs, N. C., Dr. L. G. Smart, of Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Moncure, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Rev. H. H. Barber and family, have returned to their respective homes.

Beautiful designs in millinery can always be found at the establishment of Mrs. D. E. Smith & Co., on Main street. We are closing out our spring and summer stock at low prices to make ready for the coming fall.

Mrs. G. A. Jones, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Hattie and Mary, the former being connected with C. W. Jones' millinery department, returned to their home in King George by steamer Caroline Wednesday.

Hundreds and hundreds of yards and dozen after dozen of articles went out from Jones' special clearance sale in the last two days. Lots of people have not heard of it yet. There are lots of the very best left, as we cannot show all at one time.

Goto Norris—the jeweler—for the finest engagement, wedding, birthday and signet rings that are manufactured. Also fine watches, beautiful clocks. Repairing of all kinds promptly done. All goods guaranteed, and Norris' guarantee means something.

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. F. Glover, of Alexandria, arrived here Tuesday, and took with him to Alexandria the Italian, Bohemian, German, and French, charged with the mail bag at Summit on July 23d. He will be tried for the charge in Alexandria.

Wanted. A young lady in a dry goods store. Must come well recommended. Address in own hand writing, Dry Goods, Fredericksburg P. O., Va.

Parties leaving the city for an extended stay can have The FREE LANCE mailed to their address for any length of time.

Warrenton Horse Show.

The premium lists for the sixth annual exhibit of the Warrenton Horse Show Association have been issued, and entries will close by August 12, twelve days before the show. The inducements to cash and prizes are heavy. John R. Townsend, master of the Orange County Hunt Club, Goshen, N. Y., offers a massive silver cup for the best five couples of hounds, English or American, and three hunters, qualified or green. They will be shown by the master with two whips; hounds to count 40 per cent., horses 40 per cent., appointments, etc., 20 per cent. Open to all recognized hunters. To the winner of the special driving class for ladies \$40 in plate will be presented.

200,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted.

I will pay the highest cash price for wool delivered at the mill during the coming season. See me before making sale. John C. Melville, Manager of the Melville Woolen Mills Co., Fredericksburg, Va.

For Sale.

Pair nice milks, well breaking mare 15 and 16 years old, and a nice lot of high-grade Poland-China pigs. Apply to H. Washington, Paige, Va.

SPOTSYLVANIA COURT.

Murder of the Dawson Girl Still at Large—Faithful Old Colored Man Gone—He Tried to Get Rations From Federal Troops For Confederate Women and Children.

When Judge J. E. Mason convened the court for the August term at Spotsylvania Monday not over a hundred people were present. It not being a jury term the whole day was devoted to chancery cases and the docket was cleared.

Member of the legal fraternity of this city was present and each case.

HALLIE DAWSON'S MURDERER.

About 12 o'clock information was received from the Summit that Lucas, the suspected murderer of Hallie Dawson, had been seen the night before by two persons. A meat house had been entered and a posse immediately started to find him. Nothing has been heard yet, and many believe that the murderer is not in the vicinity or even in the county.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN.

Albert Comfort, the oldest colored man of the county, died Sunday night, aged 90 years. He was one who, during the war of 1861 and '65, was devoted to the Southern cause. All his life he was free. During the war when rations were very scarce in the county with the women and children, whose husbands and fathers were absent fighting the battles of the Confederacy, he borrowed a wagon and pair of mules from Mr. John I. Andrews to come to Fredericksburg and get rations from the Federal troops. He made application for some for the colored people who were to have some of them, and did not state the Confederate women and children were also to get a part. He succeeded and was en route home when some reported him. He was arrested, court martialled and sentenced to be shot. When this became known in the county Messrs. John I. Andrews, C. G. Graves and Gabriel Long, three prominent citizens, came to this city and pled his case with Gen. Humphreys, who ordered a stay of the sentence. The matter was referred to the War Department and he was set free.

THE BATTLESHIP KILLED.

Mr. W. V. Waller killed a rattlesnake near the road Monday morning which measured five feet and had five rattles. This is the first one seen in that section for several years. It was skinned by Mr. W. S. Buchanan and the skin stretched over a board. The meat of the snake was as white as that of a chicken, and Mr. B. says it is as delicate for eating as that of a frog.

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